BOARD ADOPTS

Streets Get \$800,000 Increase and \$700,000 More Goes for Schools.

NO SALARY INCREASES.

Police Must Get Along With \$310,000 More Than Allowed This Year.

New York City's budget for 1909-that hundred and fifty-six million-dollar bugbear to taxpayers-was adopted by the Board of Estimate to-day after a struggle of days and nights with figures. To-morrow the budget will be signed by the members of the board, after which it will be forwarded to the Board of Aldermen for approval. Then it is returned to the Mayor for signing, and becomes effective Jan. 1.

Before the taxpayers got busy and combined to force the board to slash right and left the budget, it was agreed, would reach the enormous figure of \$167,000,000. It was in fact decded that that amount would have to be expended to keep up with the advance of improvements and city progress.

The upshot of the agitation for econ-emy was the cutting off of nearly eleven million dollars from the estimated sum, and the board was forced into agreeing not to increase salaries or add to the army of city employees.

Some Increases. appropriations allowed the prin-city departments in comparison the amounts allowed them this is as follows: STREET CLEANING.

1909. \$7,418,299.20. BOARD OF EDUCATION. \$27,470,780 1908. \$2,457,459.25. FINANCE. 1909e \$1,458,790. WATER DEPARTMENT. 1909. \$6,461,818.66 1908. \$5,919,056. CHARITIES. 1908. \$2,287,944. 1909. \$2,542,605. 1908. \$14,350,499. The appropriation provides for the appointment of 150 additional patrolmen. BRIDGES. 1908.

\$550.545.

\$170.851 of the appropriation is for the maintenance of the Queensboro Bridge. What Boroughs Get. comparison of borough government

1909. \$2,669,402.62 \$2,329,925.42 \$1,288,588 timate President Haffen asked QUEENS. 1909. \$1,286,357.19

MANHATTAN.

RICHMOND. \$637,018 \$772,069.60 Brooklyn receives an increase over the trea.

Comptroller Metz said that the budget may reach \$157.000,000 when all the figures are marshalled. Experts in his department are busy to-day whipping the budget into form for signing to-morrow. Because of scarcity of time, the budget will be printed only in skelton form for signing. Best Ever, Metz Says.

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"This is the best budget New York ever has adopted," said the Comptroller.

"It is practically within last year's budget, except that it allows only for the normal growth of the city. Not one dollar in salary increases is made and no loophole is left for increasing the army of city employees.

"However, the board retains the legal authority to make increases of salarles in deserving cases. We are now in a position to get rid of the 'bums' among the city's employees who feel that their appointment means no work, while the salary goes on. I propose to get rid of the driftwood in the Finance Department under the new order of things."

STOCKS HIGHER IN A SLOW MARKET

Rally Lifts List to Profit Level and Further Gains Made Before Close.

A selling movement followed an uncertain opening in the stock market and Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Reading. Smelting and Copper were the ses most noticable on the decline. Trading was slow.

The list made gains at midday and market closed strong with prices the top. Union and Northern Paci-were the features in the late deal-Advances of from 1 to 2 points to the rule. Trading was dull the total sales of stocks were 483,900 res and of bonds \$3,442,000.

The Closing Prices. 's highest, lowest and lest prices and of net chances as compared with

JAMES McCREERY & CO.

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On Friday and Saturday. October the 30th and 31st.

LADIES' COATS. In Both Stores.

Silk Rubber and Tweed Tourist or Automobile Coats. 15.00 and 19.50 Black Broadcloth Paletots, lined

with grey or white satin. Empire or fitted models.

MERINO UNDERWEAR DEP'TS. In Both Stores.

The "Directoire,"—a bloomer to be worn with the prevailing mode of dress, also the "Princess" of silk, satin, pongee and brocade or materials to match costumes. The "Bertoucan" for horseback

Sale of Black Sateen Bloomers 95c value 1.50 Outing Flannel Underskirts...50c

Striped English Flannel (nonshrinkable) Skirts with silk-embroidered ruffle.

FUR DEPARTMENTS. In Both Stores.

Caracul Coats, with brocade lining. 26 inch semi-fitting model. French Seal Coats, with rolled collar and cuffs. 35 inches long. 75.00 Black Lynx Scarfs, collar shape.

" Muffs......25.00 Sable Fox Scarfs, finished with heads and tails. Sable Fox Muffs, with heads and Persian Paw Sets, finished with 8.75

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On Friday and Saturday, October the 30th and 31st. Shirts, Scarfs, Gloves and Golf Coats.

150 dozen Shirts, of Imported Madras and Percale. Various models. 165 dozen, Four-in-hand Scarfs. Made of Imported Silk, a large assortment of weaves and designs.

350 dozen Gloves, English Tan and Gun Metal Cape. 275 Golf Coats, with pockets. Made of

white, light and dark grey worsted. 3.00

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to-day and prices fell a point. Union Little "World Want" the Detective.



Black Moire Petticoats

Special-Women's Black Moire Petticoats -also spunglass, with deep accordion pleated flounce. \$1 value; special, to-morrow only

Eiderdown Sacques - Extra Size Flannelette Gowns -in a

Wonderful Bargain Friday Sale of

Women's Shoes



Women's Stylish Tailored Suits at a

Almost incredible values for a season hardly begun.

36 in. Washable Silk Chiffon Pongee shown in light blue, pink brown, old rose, Comenhagen blue, gar,

24-INCH ROUGH SHANTUNG PONGEE SILK—Shown in all the latest colors; also cream and black; 59c. 39c quality; special at.... TARD WIDE BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE—Regular \$1.25

24-INCH SILK FINISHED DRESS VELVET—Shown in cardinal, garnet, golden and medium dark brown, reseda green, royal and navy blue, silver and dark gray, hunter and olive green, cream and black; 75c, and 98c, quality; special,

82-INCH WORSTED STRIPE SUITING—New full two and three-tone effects; 79c. 54-INCH ALL-WOOL STRIPE BROAD-CLOTH—Also 54-inch All-Wool Plain Broadcloth, and 54-inch All-Wool Stripe Panama Suiting— Shown in the new Fall styles and colors; \$1.25 Remarkably Reduced Price 1,200 handsome, hand-tailored stylish suits, all new, fresh garments; bought much below regular and offered to you at a

startling price reduction. Made from finest quality ALL WOOL chiffon broadcloth or pan cheviot; Jackets 30 to 36 inches long, double breasted, 3 pockets, trimmed with Skinner's satin, lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Skirts are the new full flare, finished with SATIN BUTTONS and wide fold. Colors black, blue, brown, wine, green and smoke; sizes 32 to 46. Alterations Free

Rich 52-Inch Caracul Coats

Made to our order from the immense auction lot of caracul which we recently secured. 350 just come in, and will be ready for to-morrow's busy selling.

Caracul Coats, 36 or 52 inches long, made from a fine quality IMPORTED caracul, short curl. unusually lustrous finish; half fitted back, large shawl collar, new sleeves with cuffs, lined, throughout with gray or black guaranteed satin: sizes 32 to 46; ACTUALLY WORTH \$25; sale price.

Women's 30-Inch Long Cheviot Coats, 1.98 From 9 to 1 P. M. Only

This Suit. \$9.98.

A sensational 4-hour sale at a low price barely covering cost of raw material. Heavy black cheviot of fine quality coats are double-breaste and 30 inches long; notch velve collar, new sleeves with cuff lined throughout; all sizes (one tacustomer); 9 A. M. to 1 P. X



27-Inch Long Caracul Coats at 5.98

Unquestionably the big-

Made with large storm collar, new sleeve, with cuff: lined through-out with striped satin; sizes 32 to 46, should be \$10, but we say, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.,

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gest Caracul coat bargain ever advertised.

Remarkable List of stirring values for

Friday's SULLAR GRAY BLANKETS-10-4 size; good and heavy; 53c val-

EXTRA HEAVY WHITE FLEECE 89c

CROCHET BED SPREADS

—Full size; Marseilles patterne; soft finish;

SPECIAL LOT OF SILKOLINE COMFORTERS—For large 69c hedg; white cotton filling (limit 2); at 69c

ASSORTED LOT OF 36-INCH LINING—Including perca-lines, shadow silks, etc.; 25c. value; at, per yard... TEMMED HUCK TOW-

ELS - Good size; red borders; special, each .. ALL-LINEN BLEACHED KITCHEN TOWELLING-Regular price. 124c.; special, per yard......

GOOD QUALITY PILLOW CASES — Size 72x90; dee;

Misses' & Children's Regulation Sailor



Suits, Friday A remarkable feature for Friday, Suits really worth a dollar more than sale price. Made of all-wool cheviot, with large sailor collar, trimmed with rows of silk braid, full blouse waist with embroidered emblem on shield and sleeve; kilted skirt with deep hem; shown in navy, brown and red. Sizes

Misses' \$2 Jumper Dresses, \$1

(On Sale From 9 to 1 P. M. Only.)
rom fancy suitings; waist trimmed
cashmere and fancy tabs; full pleatdrt with deep hem; sizes 14 to 20
Values up to double the sale price,
count of limited quantity we resale to from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
at. each.



Women's Coat

SWEATERS, \$1.00

Mostly all are samples—about 300 in the lot, Coat Sweaters worth all the way up to \$2 each, made full, fancy

Regular \$4 gar-

ments in to-mor-

row's sale at \$1.98

Heavy waterproof,

silky fabric; cape has two flap open-ings for hands

hood may b

drawn over head

Suits, \$1.69 Boys' Two Pair of Pants Overcoats or Reefers

A Clothing Offering Without

a Parallel This Season

Long Overcoats of light or dark Oxford Melton; sizes Russian Overcoats in blue, brown or Oxford Melton;

Reefers in Oxford and blues; sizes 6 to 16 years. Double Breasted Suits, two pairs of paints, one pair knickers and

one pair straight, in neat mixtures of brown or gray; sizes 7 to 16 years; \$2.50 Suits, Reefers or Overcoats, at

Boys' \$4 Suits, Reefers or Overcoats at 1.98

Double-breasted suits, knicker pants, blue and black cheviots and neat mixtures, sizes 8 to 16 years. Russian blouse suits, navy blue cheviots, sizes 3 to 8 years. Russian overcoats, blue and gray melton and mixtures, sizes 3 to 8 years. Winter reefers, red flannel lining, blue and gray melton, sizes 5 to 12 years. Long Winter overcoats, blue and Oxford meltons, sizes 8 to 16 years. \$4 suits, reefers or overcoats; sale price.

Newest Millinery Below Manufacturer's Cost Prices

Ostrich Plumes at ½ Price Large, showy ostrich plumes, in black, and all the new shades;

16 inches long; extra heavy heads; wide flues. \$1.50 would ordinarily be considered cheap; special to-



Smashing All Low-Price Records in

Prices in many cases less than wholesale; brought about by backward season; manufacturers' price concessions.

Men's \$1 Natural Wool Underwear at Men's \$1.50 Underwear at 89c

Men's Sweater Coats, \$2 Value, 89c

Women's 39c Underwear, 24c DREN'S UNDERWEAR Women's 59c Underwear, 39c

All-Wool Brussels Rugs Size 9x11 ft.; Alex. Smith's make: guaranteed strictly all wool; \$17.50 qualty; at.

> Extra Size Smyrna Rugs patterns: 12.50

Bige ow's Axminster Rugs Size 12x9 ft., in a choice assortment of beautiful patterns; \$30 value..... 17.50

Wilton Velvet Rugs High pile, size 9x12; color and designs for und 13.75

Great 4-Hour Sale of 6x9 Reversible Brussels Rugs

FROM 9 A. M. TO 1 P. Perfectly reversible; size 6x9 in medallion and Persian patvalues; from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. only.



wood, geometrical and inlaid patterns. Values up to 75c., at per sq. yd... patterns. Val-ues up to 75c., at per sq. yd... 39c. English Floor Cloth, 171/2c .-

A big value-four new Fall designs: in and 8-4 widths; sold regularly at

A Magnificent Friday Offering in **English Lace Curtains** 500 Pair of \$3 English Lace Curtains at

Irish Point Curtains Almost Half Price Shown in the most exquisite patterns, with extra heavy appliqued borders on finest Swiss net; 50 inches wide and 3½ yards long; in white, champagne and ecru. \$7.00 VALUE AT \$4.08. \$8.98 VALUE AT \$5.98. \$10 VALUE AT \$6.98. \$12 VALUE AT \$7.50.



This \$15.00 Dresser, \$8.75 Chiffonier,

This \$18 Bed Cutfit, \$9.75

size: Massive Steel Enamelled Be COMBINATION HAIR top and